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[TSMC2003-0892]****REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. The Examiner requires restriction between the following groups of claims: Group I, Claims 1-10 and 18-22, drawn to a method for implementing changes to a device layout design; and Group II, Claims 11-17, drawn to a CMOS engineering change order (ECO) base cell module.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-10 and 18-22. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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